

## ***Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Suffrage for Women***

### **Youth Contest**

In observance of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting women the right to vote, the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, in partnership with the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Committee, invites high school juniors and seniors from across Massachusetts to participate in a ***Citizenship in Action*** scholarship contest in one of three ways:

- Write a 400-600 word essay.
- Create a digital video - under 3 minutes in length.
- Design a poster – no larger than 22" x 28" in dimension.

**Deadline extended to Friday, December 10, 2010**  
**Now open to all high school students.**

#### ***Suggested themes:***

- Honoring the contributions and achievements of women in U.S. politics and in civic life over the past 90 years.
- The right to vote: past, present and future.
- The story of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
- Recognizing the power of one's vote.
- The importance of responsible and active citizenship.
- Remembering the price paid for our fundamental freedoms.

Three winners will be chosen by a team of judges and the prizes will be awarded by the Attorney General at a public event.

**Details** about the contest are available on the AGO website.

#### ***Women's Suffrage Celebration Committee***

[Emerge Massachusetts](#)

[Empower Peace](#)

[Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts](#)

[Girls Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts](#)

[League of Women Voters of Massachusetts](#)

[MA Association of Women Lawyers](#)

[MA Caucus of Women Legislators](#)

[MA Commission Against Discrimination](#)

[Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women](#)

[MA National Organization For Women](#)

[MA Women's Political Caucus](#)

[Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts](#)

[Women's Bar Foundation of Massachusetts](#)

[YWCA](#)